

1. An energy-absorbing barrier system, comprising:
 - 2 a plurality of spaced-apart vertical metal pipes, each buried below a ground surface, leaving a portion exposed above ground;
 - 4 two or more spaced-apart horizontal metal pipes interconnected to the vertical metal pipes creating at least one infill area; and
 - 6 a material spanning the infill area which is operative to absorb at least a portion of the impact of an explosive blast.
2. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein one or more of the pipes are filled with cement.
3. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the metal pipes are steel.
4. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, further including a plastic cover over one or more of the pipes.
5. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material spanning the infill area is a fabric that deforms to absorb energy.
6. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material spanning the infill area ruptures to absorb energy.
7. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material spanning the infill area is fastened to the horizontal or vertical pipes with mounts that break away upon impact.
8. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material spanning the infill area is hinged to a horizontal pipe to swing upon impact.

IDS-17102/14
41902sh

9. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material
2 spanning the infill area is tethered to one or more of the horizontal or vertical pipes to
keep the material from uncontrolled travel upon impact.